



Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on July 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.28 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago but down 5 percent from June 1, 2006. **Placements** during June totaled 445,000 head, up 11 percent from a year ago and 7 percent above May 2006 placements of 415,000 head. **Marketings** during June totaled 550,000 head, 18 percent above June 2005 and 6 percent above May 2006. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but down 10,000 from the previous month. The percent of June placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 25 percent; 600-699 pounds, 24 percent; 700-799 pounds, 24 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 27 percent.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.9 million head on July 1, 2006. The inventory was up 5 percent from the 10.4 million head on July 1, 2005 and 7 percent above July 1, 2004. **Placements** in feedlots during June totaled 1.95 million, 10 percent above 2005 and 18 percent above 2004. Net placements were 1.89 million. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000; 600-699 pounds were 430,000; 700-799 pounds were 456,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 500,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during June totaled 2.20 million, 6 percent above 2005 and 6 percent above 2004. **Other disappearance** totaled 63,000 during June, unchanged 2005 and 10 percent below 2004.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, June - July 2005 - 2006

State	Number on Feed ¹				June Placements	June Marketings	Other			
	Jun 1 2006	July 1					Disappearance during June ²			
		2005	2006	% of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006		
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	341	324	344	106	29	34	35	30	1	1
CA	535	520	530	102	73	73	63	74	5	4
CO	1,030	900	980	109	130	175	190	215	10	10
ID	230	260	230	88	70	58	54	55	1	3
IA	470	415	460	111	49	59	68	66	1	3
KS	2,400	2,200	2,280	104	400	445	465	550	15	15
NE	2,120	1,820	1,990	109	290	370	510	490	10	10
NM.....	135	132	140	106	26	33	18	27	3	1
OK.....	345	320	340	106	54	63	58	67	1	1
SD	195	161	180	112	26	29	48	41	3	3
TX	2,960	2,950	2,980	101	550	530	480	500	10	10
WA.....	141	142	148	104	41	39	35	31	1	1
Oth Sts	285	250	270	108	31	43	59	57	2	1
U.S.	11,187	10,394	10,872	105	1,769	1,951	2,083	2,203	63	63

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, June 2005-2006

State	Placed in June									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	25	50	25	35	40	55	40	35	130	175
KS	80	115	85	105	125	105	110	120	400	445
NE	52	80	38	60	75	90	125	140	290	370
TX	130	190	150	170	160	115	110	55	550	530
Other States	125	130	49	60	80	91	145	150	399	431
U.S.	412	565	347	430	480	456	530	500	1,769	1,951

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2005-2006

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Jul 1, 2005	Apr 1, 2006	Jul 1, 2006	Jul 1, 2005	Apr 1, 2006	Jul 1, 2006	Jul 1, 2005	Apr 1, 2006	Jul 1, 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	555	740	650	340	320	320	5	10	10
KS	1,280	1,460	1,300	900	1,110	970	20	20	10
NE	1,150	1,480	1,240	660	900	740	10	20	10
TX	1,940	1,940	1,900	1,005	999	1,075	5	1	5
Other States.....	1,877	2,120	2,002	622	668	605	25	24	35
U.S.	6,802	7,740	7,092	3,527	3,997	3,710	65	75	70

Kansas Milk Production down 6 Percent but U.S. up 1.9 Percent

The June 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 198 million pounds, down 6 percent from May but up 2.1 from June 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,750 pounds, a decrease of 120 pounds from May but an increase of 20 pounds from June 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 113,000 cows, the same as May and 1,000 head more than the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from June 2005. May revised production, at 14.7 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from May 2005. The May revision represented a decrease of 14 million pounds from last month’s preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,695 pounds for June, 5 pounds above June 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.27 million head, 128,000 head more than June 2005, and 9,000 head more than May 2006.

U.S. Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in the **United States** as of July 1, 2006, totaled 105.7 million head, 1 percent above the 104.5 million on July 1, 2005 and 2 percent above the 103.4 million two years ago. **All cows and heifers** that have calved, at 43.0 million head, were up slightly from the 42.8 million on July 1, 2005 and 1 percent above the 42.4 million two years ago. **Beef cows**, at 33.9 million, were up slightly from July 1, 2005 and up 1 percent from two years ago. **Milk cows**, at 9.15 million, were up 1 percent from July 1, 2005 and up 2 percent from two years ago. Other class estimates on July 1, 2006, and the changes from July 1, 2005, are as follows: **All heifers 500 pounds and over**, 16.5 million, up 2 percent; **beef replacement heifers**, 5.0 million, unchanged; **milk replacement heifers**, 3.8 million, up 3 percent; **other heifers**, 7.7 million, up 3 percent; **steers weighing 500 pounds and over**, 14.9 million, up 3 percent; **bulls weighing 500 pounds and over**, 2.1 million, unchanged; **calves under 500 pounds**, 29.2 million, up 1 percent; and **all cattle and calves on feed for slaughter**, 12.5 million, up 4 percent. The 2006 **calf crop** is expected to be 37.9 million head, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 27.6 million, up 1 percent from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004.

U.S. Cattle And Calves: Number By Class, Calf Crop, And Operations,
July 1, 2005 - 2006

Class	2005	2006	% of Prev. Yr.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	104,500	105,700	101
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	42,800	43,000	100
Beef Cows	33,750	33,850	100
Milk Cows	9,050	9,150	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	16,200	16,500	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	5,000	5,000	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,700	3,800	103
Other Heifers	7,500	7,700	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,400	14,900	103
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	29,000	29,200	101
Calf Crop ¹	37,780	37,900	100
Cattle on Feed	12,000	12,500	104

¹ Calf crop is for the previous year.

U.S. Sheep and Lambs

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2006 totaled 7.77 million head, down slightly from July 1, 2005, but 2 percent above July 1, 2004. Breeding sheep inventory, at 4.64 million head on July 1, 2006, was down slightly from July 1, 2005. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 3.14 million head, were also down slightly from last July. The **breeding herd** consists of 3.78 million ewes one year old and older, 185,000 rams one year old and older, and 670,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). **Market lamb** inventory, at 3.06 million head, was comprised of 1.80 million lambs under 65 pounds, 630,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 370,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 260,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 80,000.

The 2006 **lamb crop** in the United States is expected to total 4.10 million head, down 1 percent from the 2005 lamb crop of 4.13 million head. Lambs born during January-June 2006 totaled 3.62 million head, or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 480,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2006.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs for the latest livestock charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.